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WATERFRONT ITEMS YESTERDAY

CRAFT THAT CROSSED THE COLUMBIA BAR BOTH WAYS DURING THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

The British steamship Madura, wheat laden for the Orient, arrived down from Portland last evening and will go out this morning on her long voyage to Shanghai.

The steamship Roanoke will be down from Portland tonight, and will depart for the California coast at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Callender docks.

The fine British steamship Aeon, lumber laden from Portland came down the river yesterday and went to sea at once, bound for Sydney, Australia, via San Francisco.

The British steamship Katanga, which arrived in port on Tuesday last, missing her sea orders outside the bar, left out for Seattle yesterday.

The fine new launch Irene Barnes left out yesterday morning for Lake Bay, Alaska, under command of Captain Layham, formerly of the Gerald C.

The steamer Charles R. Spencer was a bit late on her run down yesterday but she got away on her schedule with plenty of people in her cabin.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore will depart for Tillamook this morning at 6 o'clock providing all things are easy down at the bar.

The fine oil tank steamship Col. E. L. Drake came down the river yesterday and went to sea direct, bound for the California coast.

The steamer F. S. Loop arrived in from San Francisco yesterday and will load lumber outward from Knappton.

The steamer Oklahoma came down yesterday with the Letitia on her hawsers and a big wad of general merchandise for Astoria merchants.

The steamer Eureka crossed in yesterday afternoon from the port of that name and after a brief call at the Callender, went on to Portland.

The steamer Washington berthed at the Callender at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and went on to the metropolis at 6 sharp.

The steamer Undine, it is said, will lay over in this port on Saturday night, until after the big marine display of fireworks.

The motor schooner Condor came down yesterday and departed for Yaquina Bay with a general cargo of merchandise.

The schooner Letitia came down the river yesterday afternoon with a full load of lumber for the Bay City.

The Rainier arrived in yesterday from the Bay City, and will load out lumber from the Tongue Point mills.

The schooner John A. Campbell went to sea yesterday with 650,000 feet of lumber, bound for San Pedro.

The steamer Alliance, from Coos Bay, was among the arrivals in this port yesterday.

Country Dance.

Among the genuine attractions for the coming "Fourth," will be the famous "Country Dance" to be given on the night of Friday, July 3rd, and on the afternoon and evening of the "Fourth," in the Lurline Dock Hall, under careful management. The fire works display on night of Fourth will be in plain and close view of the ball room.

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IS SLIPPING DOWN THE HILL

CONCRETE PIER CONSTRUCTED UNDER HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING FOUND TO BE MOVING SLOWLY BUT SURELY.

The big concrete pier constructed as a solid foundation to the high school is believed to have been slowly slipping during the past year. The northwest corner of the building has settled probably an inch or more, and it will be necessary to brace it up to prevent a further sagging.

When the concrete pier, eight feet square and twenty feet in depth, was constructed it was thought that it was placed solidly right on the rock foundation and that therefore it would stand firmly. But experience has shown that it has moved down the hill, and probably nothing can be done to prevent this gradual movement.

The ground along the hillside is underlaid with a soapstone foundation and it is as slippery as soap. Therefore it is a difficult matter to construct any pier or brace on such a foundation that won't slip.

At the office of the school superintendent yesterday it was said that while additional school room is badly required, that it is quite improbable that much if any money will be expended in this direction the coming year. Several of the schools are overcrowded and it will only be a matter of time when more room will be imperative. At all events it is now not the intention of the school authorities to erect any new building. To do so it would be necessary for the board to borrow money.

It may prove a vexatious problem to seat all the pupils in the high school next year. During the past year the high school was crowded, and only 15 graduates last week there were also forty-six graduates from the grammar grades into the high school, many of who will doubtless take advantage of their opportunity to get into the high school classes. It may be necessary to rent some room outside of the building to accommodate all the expected pupils.

NOTICE.

The members Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend a regular meeting to be held this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers. Visitors welcome. OLOF ANDERSON, Secretary.

DONE BY DEED

Frank A. Weston and wife and Fred S. Weston and wife to August Kari, lots 1 and west 10 feet of lot 2 in block 5, Bradbury's addition to Ocean Grove; \$75.

J. M. Jeffers and wife and J. H. Jeffers and wife to Michal Fuoco, 11 acres in township 8; \$1100.

Summer Excursions.

During the months of June, July, August and September the Ilwaco R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets daily from all points on North (Long) Beach to all points on Clatsop Beach at rate of \$1.75. Return limit thirty days. 6-23-tf

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TEA

U S imports but little more in 1904 than in 1864. So much poor tea.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schillig's Best; we pay him.

THE DOGS OF WAR.

More Than a Mere Figure of Speech in Remote Times.

The "dogs of war" is not a mere figure of speech. In remote times dogs were used for war purposes. Plutarch and Pliny relate many instances—i. e., of Agesilaus at the siege of Mantinea, of Cambyses in his expedition to Egypt, of the king of the Geromantians in regaining his throne, Aeneas (600 B. C.) tells of dogs that carried letters in their collars; also the Clubrians and Teutons kept dogs. These, however, were fighting dogs, justly dreaded by the Roman soldiers.

The Roman military author Vegetius reports that dogs were used in the fortified towers to make known by their barking the approach of the enemy and to keep the garrisons awake; also during the middle ages war dogs were used for guarding camps and bulwarks. Scotch bloodhounds were specially reputed for tracking escaped prisoners. They were also used for attacking the enemy's cavalry, mutilating the horses with the prongs and hooks of their coats of mail. To these coats firepots were attached, which set the camps on fire. In the days of Granson and Murten (1476) the battles started with a fight of Swiss dogs against Burgundian dogs, and at Murten the Burgundian dogs were dismembered by their adversaries from the Alps. It is said that after the discovery of America war dogs slaughtered not less than 2,000 Indians.

The employment of dogs for fighting purposes continued in modern times. Emperor Charles V. (1518-1556) received from England 4,000 dogs as subsidiary forces against France. At Valence French and Spanish dogs joined battle, in which the latter remained victors. As late as in the seventeenth century war dogs were used as scouts against the Turks. In 1822 an assault on the Acropolis of Athens by the Greeks was frustrated by dogs. The French employed dogs in Tunis against Arabian tribes. In Mexico in 1864 the dogs of the Zacautea volunteer corps proved the most terrible adversaries of the Mexican guerrillas until they were got rid of by poison.

In the last Russo-Turkish war (1877-1878) the Russians employed war dogs both in Europe and in Asia. The Austrians and Hollanders also used trained dogs successfully to protect themselves against being surprised by the enemy and to find their adversaries in the impenetrable thickets.

Today the dog is no longer employed as a fighter. He is trained to carry ammunition to the battlefield, to guard the outposts, prevent skirmishers from stealing at too close range, forward letters and, finally, as a samaritan in finding the wounded after a battle.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Occupant in the Rear.

"Is there a young lady by the name of Evans living in this house?" inquired the strange woman of the timid appearing man at the front door.

"Yes," returned he, with a suddenly respectful and serious demeanor. "She occupies the rear of this house, so you'd best step round to the rear door and knock gently, ma'am."

"I did, but no one answered." "Ah, then, didn't you notice a sign on the door in the shape of a nest placard?" asked the man in tones of awe and admiration.

"Yes, The placard said 'Out.'" "Then she's out. That's her sign, ma'am."

"Do you know when she will return?"

"No; we never know that, ma'am. In fact, she comes and goes whenever she takes the notion and wants none to interfere with her doings or habits in any way, shape or manner, ma'am." "She's rather a mysterious and independent sort of person, I take it?"

"Well, rather. You see, ma'am, she's our cook!"—Judge.

When Japan Cleans House.

The unexpected Japanese guest smiled at the dismantled drawing room, made his way carefully between a broom and a pail of water, and, kicking aside a bar of soap that had nearly overpowered him, he said:

"You call this a housecleaning. Well, in Japan we'd call it nothing. We are required by law over there to have four housecleanings a year that are, indeed, housecleanings. Everything goes out in the street. Everything down to the bare walls must be taken from every Japanese house four times a year and set out upon the sidewalk; then all must be thoroughly cleaned. Last of all, government officials come and disinfect and fumigate the cleaned dwellings and the cleaned possessions. Japan is a strange sight on those four annual cleaning days. With all the furniture piled outside you'd think the Japanese lived in the streets instead of indoors."—New York Press.

Over Thirty-Five Years.

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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Shipwrecked Frenchmen Taken From Antipodes Island

WERE ALMOST WITHOUT HOPE

Twenty-two in Number, They Lived Like Robinson Crusoe Did, and Were on Short Rations When They Were Picked up by Man-of-War.

VICTORIA, B. C. July 1.—While sending a farewell message fastened in a quill to an albatross' neck, one of a series of daily messages recounting briefly the story of the wreck on Antipodes Island, 49.40 South, 178.43 East of the French Bark President Felix Faure, 22 starving French sailormen were rescued by the British warship Paganus and brought to Sydney shortly before the sailing of the Marama, which arrived to-day.

The castaways, who lived a Crusoe life, fashioning their utensils in the same resourceful way as the maroon of Juan Fernandez, schambled ashore on Antipodes Island, south of New Zealand and near the survivors of the British bark Dudonald were rescued months before after their vessel, drove ashore during a fog in March last, and had almost given up hope of rescue when the British warship was sighted. The men were ravenous when rescued, having been on short rations for some time. They had needles made of blades of pocket knives, dinner knives from an iron hoop torn from a cask washed from the wreck, hair combs from bush thorns, fish hooks from bent nails, spoons from shells, etc.

Stimulation With Irritation

That is what Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does. Cleanses and stimulates the bowels without irritation in any form. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

There is nothing else "just as good" as Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure, and the other kinds cost just as much as this famous remedy.

S. E. Johnson Dead.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Sylvanus E. Johnson, formerly connected with the Ohio State Journal and the New York World, for many years Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Inquirer and a former of the Grid Iron Club, died last night, aged 69 years.

The dull feeling in the head which is not quite an ache, but bad enough to make one miserable, can be driven away by Lane's Family Medicine, the best cure for headache.

NEW TO-DAY

The Commercial.

One of the coziest and most popular resorts in the city is the Commercial. A new billiard room, a pleasant sitting room and handsome fixtures all go to make an agreeable meeting place for gentlemen, there to discuss the tactics of the day, play a game of billiards and enjoy the fine refreshments served there. The best of goods are only handled, and this fact being so well known, a large business is done at the Commercial, on Commercial street, near Eleventh.

GOOD WOOD.

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The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

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The Palace Restaurant.

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The Clean Man.

The man who delights in personal cleanliness, and enjoys his shave, shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things—and gets them at their best.

Shine Them Up.

Ladies' shoes called for, shined and returned. Phone Main 3741.